(e) whether the scheme is approved and guaranteed by Government; and

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, what action is taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. An advertisement in the name of M/s. Turrant Sanchar India Ltd. has appeared recently in some newspapers offering telephone connections, on demand, in Delhi for Rs. 2500/- under the privatisation programme of M.T.N.L.

(b) There is no scheme for provision of telephone connections on demand in Delhi for Rs. 2500/- as claimed by the advertiser. However, there is a scheme of providing telephone connections from Direct Inward Dialling EPABXs under franchise scheme. Under this scheme, telephone connections can be provided, only in multi storeyed (4 storeyed and above) buildings within 500 m. of location of EPABX and from separate EPABX in private compounds enclosed by a fence or a wall and through which no public roads pass. From the extension users a security deposit of Rs. 2500/- and a monthly rental upto Rs. 100/- is charged.

(c) The scheme as advertised by the firm does not exist.

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of reply at (c) above.

(f) A public notice clarifying the position of M.T.N.L. *vis-a-vis* M/s. Turrant Sanchar India Ltd. has been issued on 14.7.95. Further, the matter is subjudice as one of the applicants to the advertised scheme has filed a suit against the advertiser before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

Establishment of a Separate Statutory Development Board for Konkan

*289. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra had requested the Central Government for establishment of a separate Development Board for Konkan by amending the Constitution;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the fact that Maharashtra State Legislature had passed a unanimous Resolution on this issue; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) Discussions on the issue have been held recently between the Home Minister and the Chief Minister of Maharashtra. As various legal and constitutional complexities are involved in the issue, it would not be possible to lay down a definite time-frame to finalise this issue.

Allocation of Match-Wax

*290. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria followed by the Ministry regarding allocation of Match-Wax to different States;

(b) whether any Match-Wax has been released to the State of Haryana in the last three years; if so, what quantities and on what basis; and

(c) by when the present demand of the State of Haryana for a regular supply of Match-Wax is likely to be met and what shall be the quantities for the forthcoming quarters of this year and next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Paraffin Wax-type-3 (Match Wax) is allocated to various States based on the assessed capacities of units registered before 30.6.1986 on pro-rata basis subject to availability. Haryana State was allocated 300 MTs of Match wax in the year 1993 and 30 Mts. in the IInd quarter of 1995 on adhoc basis. Satisfaction of demand of States/UTs is dependent on the overall product availability in a particular year. To make easy availability of the product, import of paraffin wax has been decanalised *w.e.f.* 1.4.92 and any user or State Government can import the same to meet its demands.

Manufacture and maintenance of D.C. rakes in the Suburban Railway system

*291. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. SHRIKANT
RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is demand from Commuters Association for an independent unit for manufacture and maintenance of D.C. rakes in the suburban Railway System;

(b) if so, what is the response of Government to this; and

(c) what steps are being taken to see that the rakes are maintained properly and traffic is not disrupted during peak hours.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Following steps have been are being taken to see that D.C. rakes in Bombay area are maintained properly and traffic is not disrupted during peak hours:—

(i) Intensive checking of rakes.

(ii) Introduction of additional trip inspection points at Titwala, Ambernath and Bandra.

(iii) Improved design of trailer coach bogie of reduce failure of undergear items.

(iv) Augmentation of maintenance facilities.

Standing Arrangements for Sending Police Force in other States

*292. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the standing arrangements made whereby the intrusion of the police force of one State into the territory of other States is regulated;

(b) the machinery for enforcing these standing arrangements; and

(c) the number of violations of the standing arrangements during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 and 1994-95 and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The operations of the police force of one State in the territory of other States are regulated by Constitutional and legal provisions. These provisions provide for consent of the State where the police force of another State proposes to carry out its operations. Although information about instances where police officers have entered other States are not maintained by the Central Government, the Government of West Bengal had reported three incidents of Punjab Police conducting operations in West Bengal in 1993 and once in 1994 without liaising with the State police. On receipt of these reports, the State Governments have been advised by the Government of India to adhere strictly to the provisions of the Law.